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ONE-POUND GOSPEL™

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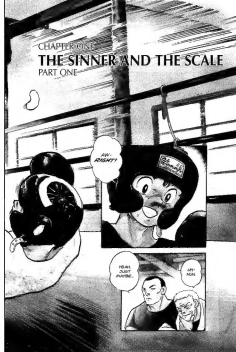
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FIND
STRENGTH
IN YOUR
FAITH.



AND
FACE YOUR
BORING FUTURE
WITH PEACE
AND JOY.

JAB

I WILL
GIVEN
ANOMALY!



ILL DO
IT FOR
YOU!

JAB



HEY, KOSUKE!
HOW ABOUT
A DREAM?

GUY



GOOD
LUCK
ON THE
FIGHT!!

THANKS.

GUY



STRENGTH

GUY

.....

STRENGTH





WEL, ISHIDA,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN
WANTING
TO ASK
YOU, BUT...

COACH IS
ALWAYS
HAPPENING
ON
HAT ANAKA...

BUT HE
REALLY
CARES
ABOUT HIM,
DON'T
HE?

THAT MAKES
HIS...

TEHET

WELTIP

HE'S GOT
TALENT
AND SOME
KIND OF
LUCK

HE WAS JUST
A WHEN HE
PASSED THE
CLASS B
PRO TEST
ON HIS
FIRST TRY

IN HIS
FIRST
MATCH
AS A
FLYWEIGHT...

HE WON
WITH A
FIRST
ROUND
KICK ON A
LUCKY
PUNCH.

HERE THE
FIRST PRO
OUT GYM
EVER
PRODUCED
AND...

WELL, I
GUESS
COACH
STARTED
DREAMING







SISTER
ANGELA...

I
WONDER
HOW YOU
ARE



YOUR
HIS
BROTHER
HASN'T
TAKEN
CONFESSION
FOR A WHILE
NOW

YOU'RE
RIGHT



ANGEL
HIS
RETURNED
HIMSELF

IT
WOULDN'T
STOP
FOR

CONFESSION
WAS JUST AN
EXCUSE FOR
HIM TO SEE
THE SISTER

OH



COULDN'T
YOU TELL

WE
WILL
FIND
OUT...

I AM
BUT A
SERVANT
OF GOD.

YOU'RE
STILL A
NUN, AREN'T
YOU?





SISTER
ANGELA...

WAF

IS GOOD
EVENING.

SINCE I WAS
PASSING
THROUGH
COLLECTING
ALMS, ETC..

PL.
PLEASE!

W-WOULD
YOU LIKE
SOME
TEA?"

NO TEA
FOR YOU
CHUMP!"

OH! THANK
YOU! BUT I
MUST BE
ON MY WAY..

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
EACH
OTHER?

HE COMES
BY THE
CHURCH
SOMETIMES
TO PRAY

SNAP















I ASKED
ABOUT
YOUR LIFE...
AND WHY
YOU'VE BEEN
LOSING YOUR
BOOKS-WATCHES.



GOD IS
FORGIVING...

BUT
YOUR
OWN
CONSCIENCE
MAY
NOT BE

KOSAME
WHY...



WHY WERE
YOU COMING
TO ME FOR
CONFESSION?



I WANTED
TO SEE
YOU.











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CHAPTER ONE

THE SINNER AND THE SCALE

PART TWO









THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT GIRLS.

IS REALLY?



A MISERABLE YOUNG FOOL LIKE THAT IS OF NO CONCERN TO ME.



GRAY SISTER.

SOMETHING HAS JUST HAPPENED.



HE'S ONLY IT.

HE CAN STILL GET A FRESH START.



HOSARU COME WITH ME!

WHAT'S UP COACH?















AND SO...

THE DAY OF THE SWITCH

STUDENT FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP ASHLY ARASHI VS. HATENOBU

OH KOSAKU!

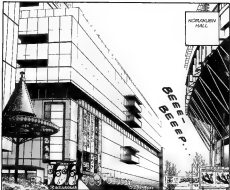
THE ROUND NO PRODUCTS ROOM

WIDE WEIGHT BY THE SHIN OF YOUR TEETH

GOOD WORK KOSAKU!

OH FOUNDS! AND NO CURCERY!

Heh





PUT
HIM
ON HIS
BACK,
AKASHI!

YIPAY

AKASHI!

WE CAME
TO SEE
THE KO,
AKASHI!

DOOOOOO

HEY, HATAMURA
YOU TAKE
YOUR
LUGATIVES!

OUTLESS
WORDS!

HAW
HAW

CRAY, AKASHI
PROMISED,
YOU PROMISED A
FIRST-ROUND
KNOCK-OUT

AGAINST
HATAMURA,
30 SECONDS
IS ALL
FOUR
NEED







KLANNING

AND
THAT
ENDS THE
FIRST
ACT



1. **Introduction**
 2. **Methodology**
 3. **Results**
 4. **Conclusion**

ALREADY
YOU MIGHT
WANT TO
YOURSELF A
PINK-FLING
BOX



PLEASE
SEEK
TO ME
AND
I WILL
BE YOUR
FATHER

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

KLANNING

TO IT.

THE GOLD OF A MOUNTAIN



2000

2000
 2001
 2002
 2003
 2004
 2005





























HA-TO NAGA!
HA-TO NAGA!



I DRANK
WATER
DURING
THE
FIGHT...



FORGIVE
ME, FOR
I HAVE
SINNED

DON'T WORRY
I'LL FORGIVE
YOU, EVEN IF
GOD DOESN'T.

HEY,
SISTER,

DON'T
SOFTEN
UP TOO
MUCH,
OKAY?

ROBARI HATHANAKA
AFFILIATION:
JUNKIE/DRUG
FEATHERWEIGHT
(GRAND 1 POUND)
21 WINS (2 NO. 1 LOSERS
A MAN WHO NEVER
EXAMINED HIS SOUL.



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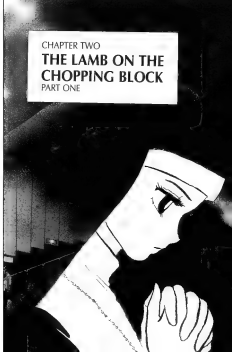




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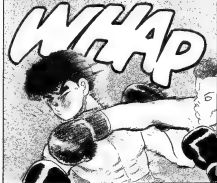
THE LAMB ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

PART ONE























THAT
GUY'S A
FIGHTER!
!!

ARE THEY
RUNNING A
GUN OR A
PARADE?
!!

CAN'T
MUSKIEUS
CONTROL
THEIR
BODIES?!!

YOU SHOULD
PUSH
HATAKURA
FURTHER

HEY! A
DISGRACE
TO THE
SPORT



CHRY, SO
I'LL KEEP IT
DOWN NEXT
TIME.

'NEXT
TIME,' HE
SAID!

POW

THERE
WON'T
BE NO
NEXT
TIME!



Throb



OR, MAYBE
YOU DON'T
GET IT



NBODY
WANTS A
MATCH WITH
YOU NOW!

YOU'LL
NEVER SET
FOOT IN
THE RING
AGAIN!!

MUSKIEUS



...BUT IN COMBINING
JIN'S JOB
WITH ROADWORK...

.....

YOU'LL NEVER
SET FOOT IN
THE RING
AGAIN!

NORUHI!

WELL, IT'S
WRITTEN
THAT
EVERYTHING
BEGINS
WITH EFFORT.

SO LONG AS YOU
DON'T GIVE UP, THE
LORD IN HIS INFINITE
MERCY WILL EXTEND
YOU HIS AID.

LET
IT

Heh

I LOVE
BOXING

IT HURTS
WHEN
YOU GET
HIT.

...AND I
HATE
WEIGHT
TRAINING.
BUT...

YANK!
HOT
YANK!









WHIP

WHIP
WHIP















JOHNNY??

THE SEARCHED EVERY NOODLE JOINT AND BASH ONE IN TOWN

I WENT TO FIND YOU SOONER OR LATER



YOU GOT A CHALLENGE?



A CHALLENGE TO A FIGHT!

YOU'RE GONNA GET SOME MORE CHANCE TO STEP INTO THE RING!



.....



NO STOP EATING

SOMETIMES
I DON'T
GET YOU

WHY AM
I NOT LIKE
NATURAL?

SOMETHING
HAPPEN
BETWEEN
YOU AND
HER?

NOTHING
IN
PARTICULAR

JOG
JOG
JOG

I JUST THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE A
WASTE TO LET
HER FARE INTO
OBSCURITY

WHOOSH

MAYBE

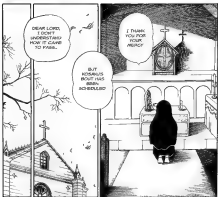
BUT DO NOT
GOING TO LET
THE "JOG" GUY
WHO EVER
KNOCKED
ME DOWN

...JUST
WALK
AWAY AND
GETTING
ON ME

PERSONALLY,
I CAN'T THINK
OF A BETTER
CANDIDATE
FOR
OBSCURITY

JOG
JOG









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CHAPTER TWO
THE LAMB ON THE
CHOPPING BLOCK

















AND A GOOD
DEFENSE TO THAT
AND YOU'LL BE
UNDEFEATABLE!

KUKU



ARE YOU
SPEAKING.

...THAT MY
DEFENSE IS WEAK?



BOO

.....



NOW HE
GOES TOO
FAR.



I LOOKED
FORWARD TO
FINISHING HIM
QUICKLY AND
ELEGANTLY
IN THE RING AT
SOMEBODY
BUT NOW...

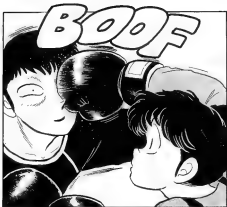


HE GIVES
ME NO
CHOICE!



GOOD AFTERNOON!







NOW
IT IS NOT
ENOUGH
FOR YOU TO
REBEL? LOSE!

FORGET IT,
ANAKUSA!
THEY'RE JUST
SELLING
PAPER!!

I HAVE
FORGOTTEN
IT ALREADY!



KATAMURA...



I WILL SEE
THAT YOU
BURN YOUR
OUTS IN
THE END
ONCE
MORE!





YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
ENEMIES
OUT
THERE!

YOUR ONLY
ENEMY IS
YOUR OWN
WEAKNESS!

WHEW!

I CAN
TRAIN YOUR
BODY, BUT...

KOSAMU!

WANG!

DO YOU
WANT THIS
FIGHT?

ONLY YOU
CAN TRAIN
YOUR MIND!







O LORD,
I BEND
TOU—

PLEASE
PROTECT
THAT POOR,
WEAK LAMB
FROM
TEMPTATION!

Wooooo

OH
STARCH,
KORAKU!

YOU
NEED
ENERGY
ONLY ONE
MORE
MIGHT!

PLEASE
HOLD
BODY!















CHAPTER TWO

THE LAMB ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

PART THREE











HOWABOUT
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER...



BUT,
BOY!

YOU
NEED
STAMINA
FOR THE
FIGHT!



I
WANT
TO
WIN
SO...

MY
STAMINA...

THAT
IS
IT

EVEN
IF I
ATE
THIS...

IT
WOULD...



.....?

WHAT
?



LOOK STOP
TRYING TO SAY
SOMETHING
FANCY

JUST GET
STRAIGHT
TO THE
POINT



IT'S NOT
ENOUGH

OH IS
THAT BOY
WELL
WELL









YOU
MULTIPLIED
ARE...

NOT ONCE,
BUT THREE
FOR THAT, I
OWN YOU
THREE

ed!!

BUT
ILL BE
AROUND
INTERMIT...

AND
MULTIPLYING
BY
DOZENS...

WASH
I
AM
READY

VISH VISH

DOGE

POW











CLANG



BOOM







THE
TOWEL !!

SHOW
IN THE
TOWEL...
PLEASE!!

ENTER.

THE
LOBBY.

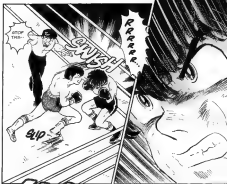
WELL
FORGIVE
YOU

AND ONE
WILL JUDGE
YOU
HARSHLY

NO
PLEASE.















I
THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
HELP
HIM
OUT

HELL GIVE
IT EVERYTHING HE'S
GOT THIS TIME,
SO IF YOU
CAN JUST...

CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

YUKAWADA'S GYM
BOXERS WANTED

HATAKAWA
REALLY
WANTS TO
FIGHT AND...

NO, THAT'S
~~NOT~~
SUPPOSED TO BE
A JOKE!

KLINGEN
RE-ENTER

NOT
I SEE!

YES
YES!

WELL,
NOW THAT'S
A POPSICLE!

....

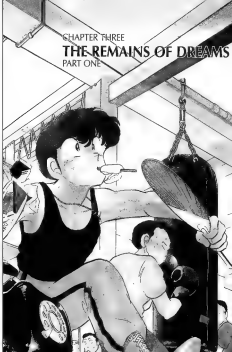
YOU THINK
I'M DOING
ALL THIS
GROVELING
FOR
FUN, YOU
HOG?!



CHAPTER THREE

THE REMAINS OF DREAMS

PART ONE





SO YOU
STILL CAN'T FIND
ANYONE WHO'LL FIGHT
ROSAIRE GOUGH

HAVE TO GO
BACK AND
TRYING,
SISTER.



AS FAR AS
THEY'RE
CONCERNED

FIGHTING A
WORTHLESS
OUT-STUFFING
PUNK LIKE
HATAKAKA.



IS EITHER
A WIN WITH
NO GLORY...

...OR, IF SOMETHING
FREAKISH SHOULD
HAPPEN, A DEFEAT
THEY'LL MANAGE
BE ABLE TO
LIVE DOWN

YES, I WANNA FIGHT,
WANNA FIGHT,
WANNA FIGHT...

**BAPPITA
BAPPITA
BAPPITA**

SHUT UP
PATHEADY

THE COACH JUST
HAD ANOTHER
~~CELL PHONE~~
THANKS TO YOU



BY
FOY

EVERYBODY
WORKIN'
HARD, EYT



WELL,
WELL, MR.
TSUKUDA.



AS IN
TSUKUDA'S
GYM? WHAT'S
HE WANT
HERE?



YO,
HATANAKA!
LOOKIN'
GOOD,
KOT!

JUST BUSTIN'
TO FIGHT,
THAT'S ALL!







A FIGHT?
WITH
HATANAKA?



TO GIVEN UP HOPE!
YOU'RE SANTA CLAUS!
YOU'RE THE BUDDHA!

I TAKE
IT
YOU'RE IN
FAVOR
OF THE
IDEA.



WHO'S THE
OPPONENT?

MAYBE
YOU'VE
HEARD
OF HIM.

KAPPEI
ONIMARU?



ONIMARU?

WHO'S
HE?

BEATS
ME

GET
AWAY
FROM
THERE!



YOU
THINK I'M
A SAPPY!

GET
OUT!



HATANAKA'S NO WORLD CHAMPION, BUT HE STILL FIGHTS *SIX* ROUND BOUTS!

OHhhh, NOW...



OHMYGOD! HE'S A FOUR-ROUND MAWVS BOY WHO'S LOST EVERY FIGHT HE'S HAD SO FAR.

A FOUR-
ROUNDER?
!!



YOU WANT HATANAKA TO *LOSER* HIMSELF?

WELL, OHMYGOD'S NEVER WON IN *FOUR*, SO YOU CAN'T ASK HIM TO *ADVANCE* HIMSELF, CAN YOU?



HE JUST WANTS HATANAKA TO HAVE SOMEONE TO MAKE A FOOL OF!



ANYWAY, OHMYGOD'S A...

YOU
SAID
IT!









YOU SURE
SURPRISED
ME.

FLAKETA
FLAKETA
FLAKETA

GUESS
YOU DONT
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
BOXING...

...DO YOU
SISTER?

WELL...

FRANKLY...

IF IT
WERENT FOR
A CERTAIN LOST
LAMB WHO
HAPPENS TO BE
A BOXER...

I WOULDN'T
EVEN HAVE
KNOWN
BOXERS HAD
TO WEIGH
THEIR
WEIGHTS!











BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA
TURN PRO YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE TO
CONTROL YOURSELF.

UHL.

SORRY,
BUT...

I AM
A PRO!

BOOM

YOU'RE JOKING.
TELL ME YOU'RE
JOKING!

HOPE
SWEAR
TO GOD!

DON'T
MAKE
ME
LAUGH.

HOW COULD
SOMETHING LIKE
YOU EVER GET
A MATCH?

JEP#





TAKE MY
ADVICE,
HATANAKA.

CALL OFF
YOUR MATCH.



FOR A FIGHTER
LIKE YOU TO
DROP FROM
SIX-ROUNDERS TO
FOUR-ROUNDERS.

IT'S
HUMILIATING!
I'M THINKING
OF YOU, MAN!



AND I DON'T WANT
ANYONE SCHEDULING
A MATCH WITH ME
OUT OF *PITY*!

YOU
GET
THAT?

YEAH.



ARE YOU
LISTENING,
HATANAKA?

DON'T ASK
ME. ASK
HERE.







CHAPTER THREE

THE REMAINS OF DREAMS

PART TWO









WELL, WITH HIS ENERGY, HE SHOULD BE JUST FINE!

DREAM ON, SISTER!

WITH THE BONE STRUCTURE OF A FEATHER-WEIGHT...

...FATTENING UP TO WELTER-WEIGHT IS GONNA BE...

LIKE FIGHTING WITH TWENTY-TWO POUNDS OF DEAD MEAT STRAPPED TO HIS BODY!

BOOF

SEE FOR YOURSELF... IF YOU WANT

DING

FIRST, ALL HIS MOVES ARE GONNA BE SLOWER.

BAP BAP BAP

BAP

BAP BAP BAP



















YOU'VE
GOT TO
FOUND
HIM.

JUST SO HE'LL
GIVE UP THIS
STUPID DREAM
OF HIS.

.....
LAIL
MUAHL.

IT'S GOT
TO BE NOW,
OUR BABY'S
GOING TO
BE COMING
SOON.

JUST PASSION
AND EFFORT
AREN'T ENOUGH
IN THIS WORLD,
ARE THEY?

LAIL
WELL.

PLEASE,
JUST ~~WAKE~~
UP!!

FOR
HIS
SAKE.

WHAT...?
NO WAY!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M
SPENDING
WITH MATIASKA!

I'M
ALREADY
WIPED OUT
FROM
TRYING TO
LOOPE SOME
POUNDS!

NO?

LISTEN, ROSAKU!
LET THE KID
BUILD UP A
LITTLE CONFIDENCE,
OKAY?

OHAY, YEAH.
I'LL TRY TO
WATCH
MYSELF...

KLANG

I MEAN IT!
IF I GET
DEFEATED
BEFORE MY
DEBUT FIGHT,
I'M GONNA
TORCH THIS
PLACE!

GO AT
HOW EVER
YOU WANT
TO KILL
HAY, BOY!







WTHHAPP



I.I.I. WON.

YEP.

YOU'RE
NOT
BRO
CHAMP.



MY MY
BODY...

WATER
WALL

MY BODY
ISN'T DOING
WHAT I
TELL IT TO



ONE HISTORY
JUST LIKE I
PREDICTED

OH
WOW...

PLEASE JUST
PUSH CHAIR

THAT
HIS
SAND



CHAPTER THREE

THE REMAINS OF DREAMS

PART THREE



I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE HOW
STUPID HE
CAN BE
THINKING
THAT...

HE CAN GO
INTO THE RING
WITHOUT LOSING
WEIGHT?
NO WAY!

IF YOU
STAY
FINALLY
GET IT,
KOSAGU!

DID THIS
FEAR YOU
THAT?

ILL CARE
THE RING
WITH
CHINPANGU

IS THAT
THE
RIGHT
THING
TO DO?

WOULD
LOSING THAT
RING FINALLY
GIVE HER
CAREER?

WASNT LOSING
IN WHAT KOSAGU
REALLY MEANS...

OH LORD,
HELP ME
SEE
THE TRUTH

SISTER,

SISTER,







MAYBE I'M STUPID
BUT I HAVE TO SEE
FOR MYSELF BECAUSE
I DECIDE I WAS
WRONG- I HAVE
TO FIGHT



SISTER,
PLEASE...

PLEASE
COME TO
WATCH ME

KOMARI...



WELL
I'VE
GIVEN
UP
MY
DREAMS
FOR
YOU

MORALEEN
HALL, THE
DAY OF
THE
MATCH

SWEET
HONK
HONK



P.A.M.
WEDDIE
IN



OH
TALUDA

YOU
CAVE

BOY
HOW'S YOUR
MATTANGKA
DANCE?



MURADA
GYM
MATTANGKA

HEY
HEY



OH!



HELLO CHANABU!

HELLO MARY!



REALLY?

THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER
WATCHED HIM FIGHT?

YEAH, WELL, HE ALWAYS LOSES
ANYWAY.

A black and white manga-style illustration. A newspaper clipping is shown, featuring a list of names and numbers. The list is numbered 1 through 5, with the number 58 at the top. The names are written in a stylized font, and the numbers are in a larger font. The clipping is held by a hand, and the background shows a crowd of people.

58	CHANABU
4	MARY
3	JOHN
2	JOHN
1	JOHN







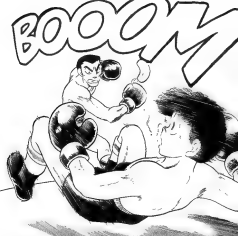














CHAPTER THREE

THE REMAINS OF DREAMS

PART FOUR



YOU'RE
DOING
FINE. WE'RE
ALRIGHT
THERE!

DELIVERY
ROOM

AAAAH
AAAAH!







CONGRATULATE
THE
PIONEERS
OF 1984

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

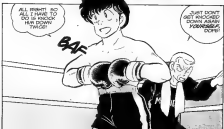
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WHAT
THE HELL OFFER
THINK FEELING
DOWN?





FWUMP









KLANNING





WELL,
WE'LL
SEE.

BUT
THERE'S
STILL A
CHANCE.



YOU STILL JUST
MIGHT PULL OFF
YOUR FIRST WIN
ON YOUR
SONS...

...HMF

CHAMPARI?



...NEVER.

NEVER
FORGIVE
HIM.



TO BE BLESSED
WITH A PUNCH
THAT POWERFUL.

COME
ON,
BOY!!



HMF
HMF

HE COULD HAVE BEEN
ONE OF THE GREAT ONES.
IF HE'D JUST CONTROLLED
HIS BRIGHT LIKE A MAN.



BUT INSTEAD,
HE LETS HIMSELF
DISCOURGE INTO
PUTRID FLAIL.

WAAAA
WAAAA













SWUMP!

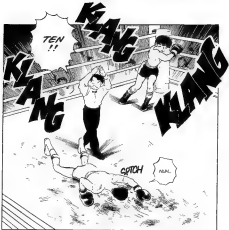


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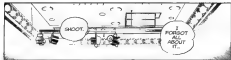
ANOTHER
DOUBT
KNOCKDOWN?



















SISTER!

TOP!

I WAS THINKING...

ALONG TO
GOIN' BETTER
IF I LOST A
LITTLE WEIGHT.

OH!



UH...

WELL, I
WOULDN'T
KNOW...



YEAH,
DEFINITELY
BETTER.

.....

AND AM
DOING THAT
MEAL.

SMACK



TO BE CONTINUED.